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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 01, 2004 for the above-referenced patent application, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks. Reconsideration of the pending claims is respectfully requested.

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